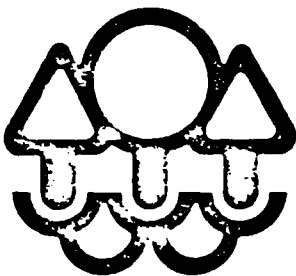


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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

Ms. Donna Peterson
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Dear Donna:

Per our discussion on May 7, 1984, enclosed are copies of the summaries prepared by Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) staff for potential hazardous waste sites in Ramsey County; the summaries and accompanying Preliminary Assessments (PA) have been submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The summaries and assessments can be changed if there is a major problem with the information, so if you have any comments, please let me know.

Perhaps an explanation as to the origin and reason for the summaries and PA's is in order. In 1983, the EPA implemented a 3012 Program to screen potential hazardous waste sites identified on the Emergency Response and Recovery Information System (ERRIS) list. This list was compiled from submittals by companies or individuals in compliance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA) and Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. As part of the 3012 Program, a PA is to be completed on each of the ERRIS listed sites. The PA's will be used by the EPA and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to determine if further investigation is required at the site; this determination is based primarily on the available file data and MPCA recommendations.

I wish to emphasize that the majority of the sites on the ERRIS list are considered as potential hazardous waste sites and have not been verified as such. The major focus of the 3012 Program is to identify information that is available for each site with which the degree of potential can be better identified. Future investigation(s) would be needed to establish a site as being a hazardous waste site.

My thanks to you and Lee Holden for all the assistance you have provided, I hope we continue to maintain good working relationships.

Sincerely,

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